MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is the information from the officer.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know why the member claims notice for the other question?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already said that there were only 3 applicants for clerk's post.

MR. N. E VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): കൂടുതലായിട്ടുള്ള എത്രപേർ അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട് എന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether the information given in the remarks column relates to only applicants for peons posts?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That relates only to peons.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*): May I know the total number of applications received by the Jenmikaram Settlement Officer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

The Ayurvedic Hospital at Puthupalli.

65. ***MR. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received memorials from the inhabitants of Puthupalli pakuthi in Karunagapalli taluk from the year 1930 onwards, praying for the establishment of a grant-in-aid Ayurvedic Hospital at Puthupalli; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what action if any, has been taken by the Government in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know from the member whether any memorials were received from the inhabitants of Puthupalli pakuthi for the establishment of a grant-in-aid dispensary at Puthupalli?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

Statement, by caste, of the officers in the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner's office.

66. ***MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of the number of officers (including acting clerks) in the office of the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The statement required by the member is laid on the table.

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Castewar Statement of the officers, permanent and acting, in the office of the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.

	Brahmin (Malayala.)	Brahmin (others.)	Ezhavas.	Kammalas	Kshatriyas.	Nadars.	Nairs.	Pulayas.	Vellalas.	Other Hindus.	Other depressed classes.	Mussalmans.	Protestant.	Latin Rite Roman Catholics.	Syriac Rite Roman Catholics.	Jacobites.	Marthoma.	Church of England.	Total.
Permanent.	...	5	1	...	...	...	9	...	1	4	...	1	2	2	1	1	1	...	28
Acting .	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	9

NOTE.—Acting hands in all the grades are included.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know from the member why more Ezhavas were not appointed in the office of the Land Revenue Commissioner ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): There being no vacancies, there was no opportunity to appoint Ezhavas. Moreover, there is an acting list in the office and whenever vacancies occur, claims of men in the acting list have to be considered.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know from the member when 28 appointments were made in the Land Revenue Commissioner's office why one Ezhava alone was appointed ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : I have no information. These appointments were made before I took charge of the department.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether in future when appointments are made, legitimate claims of the Ezhava community will be considered by the Revenue Commissioner ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Yes, along with the claims of others.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know, when these appointments were made ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Excepting two acting appointments all the other appointments were made before I took charge of the department.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ കമ്മിഷണർ ചാർജ്ജെടുത്തിട്ട് എത്ര കൊല്ലമായി?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): ഇയാളുടെ സമകാലം മുതൽ-ഒരു-രണ്ടു ചാർജ്ജെടുത്തതു.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*) : Are not promotions given according to the list prepared in the office and as for initial recruitments, communal claims considered ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Yes. Promotions are given according to the list and when a fresh recruitment is made claims of unrepresented communities are considered. Further, clerks in the Commissioner's offfce are generally promoted from various Division offices and Taluk cutcherries.

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